Sanctions the continuance of enhanced rate of Travelling Allowance for Journeys outside the State till the end of December 1947.

READ—

Government Order No. Fl. 4951-5021—S & A. 33-46-4, dated the 6th January 1947, directing that the enhanced rates of Travelling Allowance sanctioned to the officers of Government for journeys outside the State sanctioned in Government Order No. Fl. 3932-4000—S & A. 86-45-1, dated the 8th December 1945 be continued till the end of June 1947.

2. Government Order No. Fl. 8574-8643—S & A. 33-46-6, dated the 13th June 1947, directing that Madras and Simla be grouped along with Bombay, Delhi and Calcutta for purposes of special rates of daily allowance.

ORDER NO. FL. 169-238—S & A. 11-47-2, DATED BANGALORE, THE 7TH JULY 1947.

Government are pleased to direct that the enhanced rates of Travelling Allowance, as noted below, sanctioned in the Government Orders read above, be continued till the end of December 1947 :—

(1) Railway fare—As admissible under the Mysore Service Regulations.

(2) *Daily Allowance*	*Rate*	*Place of halt*
(a) Class of Officers—		
(i) Officers whose salary is Rs. 250 and above.	Two and a half-times the daily allowance admissible under the Mysore Service Regulations subject to a minimum of Rs. 10	Bombay, Delhi, Calcutta, Madras and Simla.
(ii) Officers whose salary is above Rs. 100 and below Rs. 250.	Do Subject to a minimum of Rs 6.	
(iii) Other officers ...	Do Subject to a minimum of Rs. 4.	
(iv) All officers in inferior service	Do Subject to a minimum of Rs. 3.	
(b) All officers in superior and inferior service.	One and a half-times the daily allowance admissible under Mysore Service Regulations subject to a minimum of Rs. 1-4-0.	Places other than Bombay, Delhi, Calcutta, Madras and Simla.

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PUBLIC WORKS SECRETARIAT

Sanctions the revision of the scales of pay of Surveyors and Sub-Overseers of the Public Works Department.

READ—

Government Order No. P. W. 5695-5716, dated 25th February 1944, sanctioning, among other things, a running grade of Rs. 60-5-125-10-175 for Engineering Graduates entertained as Surveyors in the Public Works Department.

2. Government Order No. P. W. 6295-310—Est. 19-45-12, dated 27th March 1946, according sanction to the grant of an initial pay of Rs. 80 per mensem in the grade of Rs. 60—5—125—10—175 to the graduates in Engineering and Rs. 50 per mensem in the grade of Rs. 35—5/2—80 to the Diploma holders in Civil, Mechanical and Electrical Engineering, both in service and to be entertained as Surveyors and Sub-Overseers, respectively, in the Public Works Department.

3. Correspondence ending with D. O. letter No. P. C. 429, dated 21st May 1947, from the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, forwarding proposals for further revision of the Scales of pay of Surveyors in the Public Works Department.

4. D. O. letter No. 572—C. R. S., dated 21st May 1947, from the Chairman, Committee for Revision of Salaries, on this subject.

ORDER NO. P. W. 98-100—EST. 11-46-22, DATED BANGALORE, THE 2ND JULY 1947.

The graduates in Engineering are at present entertained in the Public Works Department as Surveyors on Rs. 80 in grade Rs. 60–5–125/10–175, while the successful candidates from the School of Engineering are taken as Sub-Overseers on Rs. 35–5/2 80, with an initial pay of Rs. 50 to diploma holders and of Rs. 35 to certificate holders.

2. As a consequence of war and springing up of several new Industrial concerns and Post-War development schemes, there has been an abnormal demand for qualified technical men all over the country, and high initial salaries with superior prospects have been offered to them in the neighbouring provinces. It has not, therefore, been possible to get the required number of qualified men ; and consequently a large number of vacancies are left unfilled in the Public Works

Department. The Chief Engineer has been repeatedly urging for the revision of their scales of pay and has recommended the grant of an initial pay of Rs. 125 to the Graduates in Engineering.

3. The Committee appointed by Government for the revision of salaries have been considering the question and the Chairman, who was consulted in the matter, has intimated that the Committee have provisionally resolved that a scale of Rs. 40–2½–50/5–100 be given to the passed students of the School of Engineering, Certificate holders being started on Rs. 40 and Diploma holders on Rs. 50 per mensem in that grade; and that a grade pay of Rs. 100–8–140/10–200 be given to Engineering Graduates.

4. Government are pleased to sanction the recommendations of the Chairman of Pay Commission with the direction that Graduate Surveyors, on entrance to the Department, be started on Rs. 116 per mensem in the scale now sanctioned.

5. The Chief Engineer is requested to forward very early proposals regarding increments that may have to be granted to the existing incumbents in view of the revised scales coming into effect.

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